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Chapin Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(**COLUMBIA**, **S.C.**) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Larry Carl Trevathan (DOB: 1958) of Chapin, S.C., on 11 charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Lexington County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Investigators state that Trevathan was involved in distributing child pornography via a file-sharing network.

Trevathan was arrested August 25, 2016. He is charged with 11 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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